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SUBJECT: KUWAIT/IRAQ BORDER DISPUTE

1. KUWAIT DAILY AS SIYASA FRONT PAGED MAY 3 "PRESS CONFERENCE" IN TEHRAN BY IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT SADDAM HUSSEIN UNDER HEADLINE "SADDAM HUSSEIN: 'WE HAVE DECIDED TO DELINIATE WITH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BORDER WITH KUWAIT. I WILL VISIT KUWAIT AFTER SETTLING BORDER PROBLEM.'" REPORT QUOTED HUSSEIN AS SAYING: "WE INHERITED THIS CASE...AND NOBODY KNOWS WHERE THIS BORDER IS.... THERE MUST BE UNDERSTANDING. WE SHOULD REVISE ALL PREVIOUS ATTITUDES AND FIND COMMON GROUNDS WHERE THERE ARE ONLY WINNERS, NO LOSERS...OUR KUWAITI BROTHERS HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION AND THOUGHT WE WANTED TO SWALLOW THEM. THIS IS WRONG AND UNREASONABLE...AT ALGIERS AFTER WE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH IRAN, I SPOKE WITH AMIR SHAIKH SABAH AL SALEM AL SABAH LEST OUR KUWAITI BROTHERS IMAGINE THAT AFTER THIS AGREEMENT WE WILL BE READY FOR THEM."

2. NO EDITORIALS ON SUBJECT AND NOT CARRIED IN OTHER KUWAIT PAPERS.

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